

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1015  
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sergeant Hubert D.  
Yancey of Scott County.

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee have been fortunate through the years to have been served by brave and dedicated law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line to carry out their essential duties; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hubert D. "John John" Yancey of the Scott County Sheriff's Department was one such outstanding public servant, and the members of this General Assembly were saddened to learn of his tragic and untimely death in the line of duty on November 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, born September 9, 1968 in Knoxville, Sgt. Yancey served gallantly with Scott County Sheriff's Department for seven years, earning the respect and admiration of his fellow officers and the public for his unsurpassed dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, always seeking ways in which he could better serve Scott County, Sgt. Yancey graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in 1998; and

WHEREAS, a K-9 Officer with the department, he performed his appointed duties in an admirable manner that distinguished him as a true credit to both his community and his profession; Scott County is undoubtedly a better and safer place because of his service; and

WHEREAS, he also shared his great talents and his time as a member of the Masonic Lodge #670 of Robbins; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he was a member of the New River Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hubert D. "John John" Yancey was deeply devoted to his family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he will be greatly missed by his wife, Lori Yancey; three children, Logan Dean Yancey, Blake Alexander Yancey, and Chase Kobe Yancey; father, Johnny Yancey and

wife Jenni; mother, Judy Phillips Yancey Gordon; father-in-law, Alonzo Lowe; mother-in-law, Ann Boshears and husband Curt; sisters, Melinda Miller and husband Greg, Michelle Burchfield and husband Kenny, and Katina Owens and husband Scott; brother-in-law, Randy Lowe and wife Elaine; sisters-in-law, Angie Marcum and husband Chris, and Brittany Boshears; nieces and nephews, Gregory and Madeline Miller, Tanner and Rosa Burchfield, Nicholas and Megan Owens, Dalton Lowe, Caleb Marcum, and Kristen Marcum; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Hubert D. Yancey leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity, probity and valor in his public life as a law enforcement officer, compassion and loyalty in private life, and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should join all Tennesseans in remembering the bountiful life of this courageous officer and public servant and exceptional human being, who gave his life in the cause of public safety; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Sergeant Hubert D. “John John” Yancey, recalling his impeccable character, unquestionable valor, and stalwart commitment to living an exemplary life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Sgt. Yancey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.